

LATEST TELEGRAPH CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.

LORD SALISBURY
IS HEARD.Speaks on Great Britain's Inten-
tions Toward Boer Republics.

THEIR DOOM IS SEALED.

He Says "Not a Shred of the Former Inde-
pendence of the Republics Shall Re-
main"—Great Britain Will No Longer
Allow Such Vast Accumulations of Ar-
maments That Threaten Her Interests
in South Africa—During the Meeting
Lord Salisbury Receives and Reads a
Dispatch Stating that Lord Roberts Has
Occupied Johannesburg—It Created
Wild Enthusiasm.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
London, May 29.—Lord Salisbury, who
was entertained at dinner this evening
by the City of London Conservative As-
sociation, made an important announce-
ment regarding the government's South
African policy.

"The 'stop-the-war party' have used
my name," said the Premier, "in sup-
port of their ideas by stating that I
promised there should be no annexation
of territory, or annexation of gold
fields. I never gave a pledge. I never
meant to give a pledge. (Loud cheers.)

"I stated a simply historical fact. We
were accused of going to war for lust
of gold and territory. It was one of
those atrocious calumnies which, under
the favoring influences of Dr. Leyds,
spread itself over the press of Europe.
Nothing could be more untrue. We went
to war to abate oppression of the
Queen's subjects in the Transvaal, and
because our remonstrances were met
by an insulting ultimatum, to which,
had the Queen's government submitted,
her power, not only in South Africa,
but over her colonies and dependencies
would have been at an end. We were
forced into war by the action of our
opponents.

"To say that because we repudiated
the greed of territory we therefore
bound ourselves never to annex any
territory is a most ridiculous miscon-
struction. I dwell on this point because
this matter of annexation is about to
become a burning question.

GREAT BRITAIN'S SACRIFICES.

We have made a tremendous sacrifice
of blood and treasure in this conflict.
There are misleading prophets, whose
action bulks so large in the columns
of the newspapers as the action of more
important and powerful people, who
mislead the unlucky rulers of the
Transvaal to continue resistance far
beyond the time when all resistance has
ceased to be even possibly successful.
These men are perpetually pressing us
to make some conditions, to offer some
arbitrary stipulations that shall leave
a shred of independence to the two Re-
publics. Our only certainty of prevent-
ing a recurrence of this fearful war is
to insure that never again shall such
vast accumulations of armaments oc-
cur, and that not a shred of the former
independence of the Republics shall
remain. (Cheers.)

"We are not yet at the end of the war,
but I shall venture to lay it down
as a primary condition of any future
settlement, that precautions will be
taken of such a character that such a
war will never occur again.

POLICY FOR THE FUTURE.

Of course, what measures will be ne-
cessary it is impossible at any moment
to determine because that depends
largely upon the action and temper of
those with whom we have to deal.

"I have already intimated that their
resistance has gone beyond the limit to
which resistance could wisely go. It is
not for us to criticize their actions in
what they are pleased to call self-de-
fense, but they have acted so that every
bitterness created by the war and
every severance of classes and races
have been stimulated by every meas-
ure they have taken; and so they go
on. It will always be our duty to protect
those native races who have been so
sorely afflicted, and at the same time
so to construct their policy that, so far
as possible, there shall be a reconcilia-
tion, and that every one shall be a
happy member of the British empire."

After the master of the rolls, Lord
Alverstone, had proposed "the Imperial
forces," Lord Salisbury again arose,
holding a paper in his hand, and said:
"I find that Lord Roberts has occu-
pied Johannesburg."

This announcement was followed by a
wild display of enthusiasm, the company
cheering for "Boys" and singing
"God Save the Queen."

Lord Salisbury, later in the evening,
when proposing "The City of London
Conservative Association" referred to
"the glorious news received" and said:
"One thing we have learned from this
war is that everything depends upon
the general."

Col. C. P. Atmore Dead.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Louisville, Ky., May 29.—Colonel C.
P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent of
the Louisville & Nashville railroad,
died suddenly this afternoon of ap-
oplexy.

Colonel Atmore was 66 years of age
and one of the best known railroad men
in the South. He had been passenger
agent of the L. & N. since 1874. He is
survived by a widow, three sons and
two daughters.

LAMBERT'S POINT.

The Ladies' W. C. T. U. Lambert's
Point, will meet at the residence of Mrs.
Martin on Shenandoah avenue Thurs-
day evening at 8 o'clock instead of Fri-
day evening.

To-day is Memorial Day.

Today is National Memorial Day. The
local G. A. R. members will decorate
the graves of their deceased comrades
at the cemetery and the colored G. A.
R. organization will hold exercises.

THE DRUMS OF '61.

A Memorial Day Poem

BY JOE LINCOLN

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A distant bugle, peaking
Adown the village street,
And, through the elm trees stealing,
The tramp of ordered feet.
A flash of flags that flutter
Like eagles in the sun,
And then the throb and mutter—
The drums of '61.

The battered brass is glancing
Beneath the sun's bright ray,
The stiff, old sticks are dancing
In honor of the day.
For, in the thin, worn fingers,
That oft those sticks have spun,
The old fire lives and lingers—
O drums of '61!

Hushed is the surging rattle,
The war song fierce that rolled,
And called the hosts to battle
In those red days of old.
Now, in the ranks behind you
The moss rose hides the gun,
And love's green garlands bind you,
Brave drums of '61.

Above each war-worn sleeper
The wreaths of memory fall,
And wrap the heroes deeper
Beneath their perfumed pall.
The last grim fort is taken,
The soldier's duty's done;
Sound on, he will not waken—
Sad drums of '61!

But sound again, delighted
That one fair banner waves,
And North and South, united,
Clasp hands across these graves,
With love that naught can sever
While Time's long course shall run,
Though years have hushed forever,
The drums of '61.

BRAMBLETON.

LOCAL BOARD HOLDS A LENGTHY
SESSION—DISCUSSES STREET
IMPROVEMENTS.

The Local Board of Improvement held
its monthly meeting at 8:45 o'clock last
night, President C. J. Jones in the chair.
On motion of Mr. Sterling the rules
of order were suspended in order to ex-
tend to Mr. Tunstall, counsel for the
Norfolk Railway and Light Company,
the privileges of the floor.

Mr. Tunstall stated that his purpose
in appearing before the board was to
ask it to reconsider its action at a former
meeting withdrawing the privilege
granted the company to run its track
through certain streets in the ward and to
re-affirm its former action.

After much discussion the matter was
disposed of by the passage of the fol-
lowing resolution offered by Mr. East.

Resolved, That the matter be referred
to a special committee of three, of
which the president of the board shall
be its chairman, to confer with the City
Engineer as to whether the ward will
be put to any additional expense in
granting this privilege and to get the
opinion of the City Attorney on the
subject and report back to a meeting
of the board to be held on Friday night
of this week. The chairman appointed
as his associates on the committee
Messrs. Ferebee and Reid.

The chairman of the Street Committee
reported the streets in good condi-
tion. The report of the Sanitary and
Street Inspectors showed that 160 loads
of cinders and 360 loads of dirt had been
used in improving the thoroughfares,
and that 279 nuisances had been abated.

The Committee on Lights reported
that the two lights had been put up—
one on the corner of Corprew and Shel-
don avenues and one on the corner of
Clay and Hamilton avenues.

The school committee through Mr.
Gale recommended that the board adopt
the plans of Messrs. Dwyer and Neff for
the new school building.

Mr. Ferebee, from the committee on
sewerage, presented an ordinance pro-
viding for compulsory sewer connec-
tions with the houses before October 1,
1901, provided these houses are on the
line of the sewerage system, and fail-
ing to comply with said ordinance a
fine of not less than \$5 nor more than
\$25 shall be imposed. Adopted.

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. Reed offered the following:
"Whereas, the residents of Claiborne
avenue have come before this board in
the person of their representative, and
are desirous that the said street shall
be permanently improved; and,
Whereas, it is evident that the fur-
ther use of shells on Highland, Reser-
voir, Lavitt and Willoughby avenues,
would be a waste of public money;
therefore be it

Resolved, That Claiborne, Highland,
Reservoir, Lavitt and Willoughby ave-
nues be graded, curbed and paved with
such material as this board may de-
termine upon after due consideration
of the same, said improvements on
Claiborne avenue to extend full length
of said avenue, on Highland, from
Mosely Street bridge to Park avenue,
on Reservoir from Highland to Lavitt,
full length of Lavitt, and on Willoughby
from park to its eastern terminus,
said streets to be improved in regular
order as herein set forth."

Mr. Huntington offered an amendment
that Reservoir and Highland avenues
be improved their entire length.

A spirited discussion followed, and
the amendment was adopted and then
the resolutions as amended were car-
ried.

Mr. Sterling offered the following:
Resolved, That the City Councils are
hereby requested to adopt an expedi-
ent resolution for the improvement
of Claiborne avenue by guttering and
curbing it with stone and grading and
paving it with brick on a concrete
base.

Pending the discussion of this resolu-
tion a letter was read from the City
Engineer showing that the total ex-
pense for preparing for the paving of
Claiborne avenue would be \$2,743, and it
paved with asphalt on a concrete base

the cost would be \$15,136, and if paved
with brick the cost would be \$14,418.

At 11:45 p. m. when this report closed,
the subject of street improvements was
still under discussion with much regu-
lar business to still come before the
board.

CELESTIAL EMPIRE
IS TOTTERING.

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ernment has done everything in its
power to meet the demands of the dip-
lomatic body at Peking for the dis-
pensation of the "Boxers," but it appears
that the uprising is far more serious
than was at first apprehended, and even
the resident ministers at Peking are in-
clined to admit that the task is not an
easy one for the Chinese Government.

TO PROTECT U. S. LEGATION.

So far all of the measures taken by
the State Department look to the ample
protection of the American legation at
Peking, the American Consulates in the
vicinity and the lives of such Ameri-
cans as may be obliged to take refuge
therein, in the event of general rioting.
The State Department is closely ad-
hering to the practice it has always ob-
served of non-interference in these
Chinese disturbances, and it is not con-
templated that our naval forces shall
take any part in the contest between
the Chinese Government and the
"Boxers," though it is assumed that
Rear Admiral Remy, the Commander-
in-Chief of the Asiatic station, will take
immediate steps to supply Rear Ad-
miral Kempf, the senior squadron com-
mander, with such naval force as he
may need for safe guarding American
interests at the treaty ports.

RUSSIAN TROOPS READY.

London, May 29.—A special dispatch
from Shanghai says:
"It is believed that Russia is about to
land troops at Taku from Port Arthur,
where 20,000 are in readiness. The Chi-
nese are reported to be sending large
masses of troops overland from Hu Nan
and Kiang, but the generalissimo re-
fuses to assume command on the plea
of sickness."

The "Boxers" assert that they are
confident of receiving support from the
Dowager Empress, Prince Kang Yi and
Ching Tuan and the entire Manchur
army. Throughout the north the "box-
ers" are enlisting hordes of despera-
does. They are intent upon killing ev-
erything foreign.

UNCLE SAM READY TO ACT.

Tien Tsin, May 29.—A hundred ma-
rines from the United States cruiser
Newark are expected here at 11 o'clock
tonight. An armed rescue party of
Frenchmen and Germans started this
afternoon to relieve the besieged Bel-
gians at Chang Tsin Tsin, near Feng
Tai. The Viceroy, under the pressure
of the French consul, has permitted the
rescuers to travel by railroad to Feng
Tai, where Chinese protection ends.

RUSSIAN GUNBOATS TO TAKU.

Shanghai, May 29.—The Russian Min-
ister at Peking has telegraphed asking
that all the available gunboats be sent
to Taku.

Tattersalls, Chicago, May 29.—Kid
McCoy was given a decision after Syra-
cuse Tommy Ryan tonight at the end
of a six round fight. But over the de-
cision, a free for all fight resulted, and
but for the presence of a large force of
police who hustled the men out of the
ring and cleared the hall in a hurry, it
is probable that the McCoy-Ryan fight
would not have been the most inter-
esting thing in the evening's program.

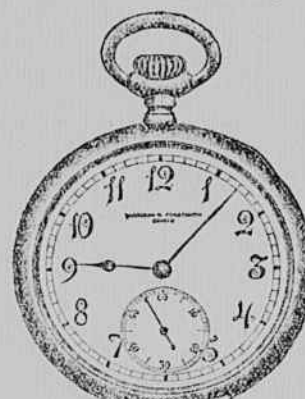
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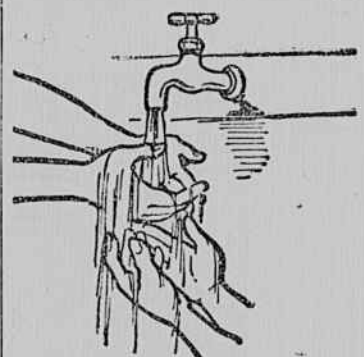
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indeed, gratified at the many praises and enthusiasm expressed on all
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Men's Crash Suits; neat pin checks;
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anteed fast color; worth \$1.47
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Men's Suits; all-wool and nicely
trimmed. You will say, how possi-
ble! They are worth \$10.00. Fire Sale
Price \$4.65

Men's Suits; some skeleton and
others full lined, satin piped and
yoked; worth up to \$22.50. Fire Sale
Price \$9.70

Men's Suits; finest imported goods;
full satin lined; cutaway and sack
styles; no better in merchant tailor
shops; worth \$28.00. Fire Sale Price
Sale Price \$12.48

Men's Cassimere Suits, checks and
tweeds; strong and durable; which
cannot be had under \$5.00. Fire Sale
Price \$1.75

Men's Suits; well made; sizes 34 to
42; cannot be had for less than
\$8.00 anywhere. Fire Sale Price
Price \$3.96

Boys' Suits; ages 5 to 14 years; to
see is to buy, and you had better not
miss this chance; worth \$1.50. 58c
Fire Sale Price 58c

Boys' Suits; double-breasted styles;
substantially material and well trim-
med; worth \$2.00. Fire Sale
Price 98c

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vestee styles; made of fine quality;
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\$11.00	Now \$7.50	Brussels, \$1.00	Now .50
\$15.00	Now \$10.00	Savonneries, \$2.00	Now \$1.50
\$20.00	Now \$16.00	(All Wool.)	
\$30.00	Now \$29.00	Ingrains, 75c.	Now .60
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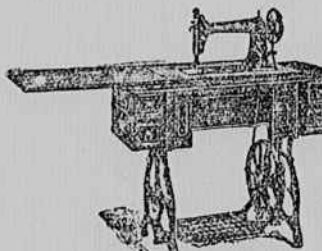
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